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as follows:

~~PRIORITY CLAIM~~

~~This application is based on and claims the priority under
35 U.S.C. §119 of German Utility Model Application 200 05
255.1, filed on March 21, 2000 and German Utility Model
Application 200 08 249.3, filed on May 12, 2000, the entire
disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.~~

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